



Canadian Institute of Plumbing & Heating
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Mayor Kennedy Stewart and City Council
City of Vancouver
3rd Floor, City Hall
453 West 12th Ave
Vancouver, BC V5Y 1V4

April 14, 2021

Subject: Zero Emission Building Plan.

Dear Mr. Mayor,

Canadian Institute of Plumbing and Heating (CIPH), the trade association representing major plumbing, space, and water heating manufacturers in North America is deeply concerned by the lack of meaningful consultation led by Ecolighten on behalf of the city of Vancouver when plans were being drawn up to eliminate carbon emissions.

Ecolighten during their consultation process has erroneously overlooked the facts that there are multiple other technologies currently existing or being developed and soon to be introduced into the marketplace that will address the needs of the City of Vancouver's population in space and water heating while limiting the effects on the city's infrastructure.

CIPH and our industry members work diligently to provide safe, efficient, environmentally sensitive products for the marketplace. It is our recommendation that the City of Vancouver defer the January 1, 2022 roll out for a minimum of 18 to 24 months allowing the city and industry time to work together to provide the solutions that will lead to create the leading clean, affordable city while avoiding any unintended consequences and consumer backlash.

Attached is a document that articulates our industries concerns.

We look forward to hearing back from you so we can work together towards solutions to meet the City of Vancouver's Zero Emission Building plan.

Yours sincerely,

Canadian Institute of Plumbing & Heating

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Heating, Refrigeration and Air Conditioning Institute of Canada (HRAI)

Thermal Environmental Comfort Association (TECA)

Air Conditioning, Heating and Refrigeration Institute (AHRI)

Founded in Montreal in 1933, CIPH is a not-for-profit trade association that is committed to providing members with the tools for success in today's competitive environment. More than 270 companies are members of this influential Canadian industry association. They are the manufacturers, wholesaler distributors, master distributors, manufacturers' agents, and allied companies who manufacture and distribute plumbing, heating, hydronic, industrial PVF, and waterworks, and other mechanical products. CIPH wholesalers operate more than 700 warehouses and showrooms across Canada. Total industry sales exceed \$7 billion annually and CIPH members have more than 20,000 employees from coast to coast.